

## Skill Sheet 9-I-3

**Objective 24:** Force entry through an inward-swinging door — Two-firefighter method. (NFPA® 1001, 5.3.4)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will force entry through an inward-swinging door using the two-firefighter method. Although various forcible entry tools can be used to force doors, this skill sheet uses the Halligan bar and flat head axe.

### Equipment & Materials

- Appropriate protective clothing (safety goggles and/or face shield)
- Halligan bar
- Flat head axe
- Locking pliers, chain and/or utility rope (optional)

### Criteria & Evaluation Comments

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Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

*After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.*

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass

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Fail

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Evaluator Signature

Date

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Student Signature

Date

## Skills Evaluation Checklist

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Task Steps		Yes	No
1.	Firefighter #1: Place the fork of a Halligan bar just above or below the lock with the bevel side of the fork against the door.		
2.	Firefighter #1: Angle the tool slightly up or down.		
3.	Firefighter #2: Strike the tool with the back side of a flat-head axe.		
4.	Firefighter #2: Drive the forked end of the tool past the interior doorjamb.		
5.	Firefighter #1: Move the bar slowly perpendicular to the door being forced to prevent the fork from penetrating the interior doorjamb.		
6.	Firefighter #1: Make sure the fork has penetrated between the door and the doorjamb.		
7.	Firefighter #1: Exert pressure on the tool toward the door, forcing it open.		